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German Democratic Republic

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AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION (German; 14 pp; [REDACTED])

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This document consists of three parts.

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Part 1, one page, undated, [REDACTED] cover sheet indicates that this information is for March 1952, is a short report on the continuing potato shortage. Potatoes are now being confiscated from private households and given to farmers so that they can exchange them for seedling potatoes. People that give up potatoes voluntarily will get 14 DM for each 100 kilograms plus a coupon for 100 kilograms of briquettes.

Part 2, 7 pages, dated 20 January 1952, is a propagandistic report on the ways to improve agricultural output. Three types of farmers are discussed; those that do not fulfill their quota because of inadequate schooling and training, those ~~that~~ that do not fulfill their quota because they do not receive sufficient advice and guidance from experts, and those that fail in quota fulfillment because of incompetence and laziness. Ways to treat each type are discussed. This report also shows that farms with more than 50 hectares of land have proportionately less output than small farms. Percentages are given to bear out this point.

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